

In the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method of operating a computing device having an operating system and providing a dynamic link library for linking between containing a plurality of functions accessible by an executable program, each function in the dynamic link library being associated with an ordinal number, and an executable program in a computing device, the method comprising:

providing the dynamic link library as a first part ~~for linking the executable program to one or more first functions~~, and an extension part, the first part and the extension part each containing one or more of the plurality of functions;

~~for causing the executable program to link to one or more further functions in the first part directly by means of the associated ordinal numbers; and~~

causing the executable program to link to functions in the extension part indirectly via a further library containing [[,]] additional to the one or more first functions, via the extension part.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the further library ~~extension part~~ is arranged to link to a plurality of ~~the said first parts of~~ dynamic link libraries in the computing device.

5. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein read only memory (ROM) code for use within the computing device is accessible only via the further library. ~~the extension part is used to provide a link to read only memory (ROM) code for use within the computing device~~

6. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein functions within the extension part are ~~[[is]]~~ provided as ~~[[a]]~~ private functions.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the one or more first functions in the first part form ~~is/are provided as~~ part of ~~[[an]]~~ the operating system ~~for the computing device.~~

9. (Previously presented) A computing device arranged to operate according to the method of claim 1.

10. (Previously presented) Computer software arranged to cause a computing device to operate according to the method of claim 1.